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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

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11 a.m. Services in both Churches and
2 p.m. Sunday School 3 p.m. Incumbent
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St. Catherine's—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon
Flett, B.D.
St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett
B.D.
St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m.—Mr. Massey.
St. John's—3 p.m.—Mr. Massey.
St. James—3 p.m.—Rev. J. J. Taylor.
St. Anne's (M.C.)—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—
Rev. P. D. Macdonald.
St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and
3 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Jardine.
Methodist Church—Red Deer Hill and
2nd and Lakeview streets Sunday morn-
ing at 10:30; East End, 3 p.m.; Mission, 7
p.m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. and
Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Mission and East
End. Rev. J. H. Howard, pastor in charge.

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We cannot take leave of the year
1887 without noticing a few of the
leading events which have happened
in it of territorial and local impor-
tance and interest. 1887 marks an
important era in our political history
and standing. In it we may be said
to have emerged from a state of
serfdom to one of perfect freedom,
and to have entered on the enjoy-
ment of most of the constitutional
privileges of British subjects. Until
this year we had no voice in the
Federal Legislature. The Territo-
ries are now represented in the lower
branch of that Legislature by four
members, and the necessary legisla-
tion has been passed to give repre-
sentation in the Senate. The Coun-
cil of these Territories, which has
long been felt to be inadequate to
their requirements, has almost cer-
tainly ceased to exist. It has un-
doubtedly ceased to exist as formerly
constituted. The Dominion Par-
liament, which meets early in the
year, has been asked to pass legisla-
tion giving us instead a Legislative
Assembly, to be composed in the
first instance of twenty-five mem-
bers, all of whom will be elected by
the people, and the Assembly will be
presided over by one of its
members. There will also likely be
a small Executive Council to assist
the Lieut.-Governor in managing
the finances and other affairs of
State. The Assembly, it is believed,
will have nearly, if not all, the
powers possessed by Provincial Legisla-
tures in Canada.

The year '87 has been most propi-
tious to the farming population;
all over the Territories the crops
have been exceptionally good; not
only has the grain been of a superior
grade, but the yield has been unpre-
cedentedly large. In this district we
have had the first good crop in four
years, and as a consequence busi-
ness of all kinds has improved, and
a feeling of confidence in the future
has taken possession of the people.

Very little has been done in rail-
way construction in the past year,
owing to a great extent to stringency
in the eastern and European money
market. Some work has been done
on the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle,
the Galt Railway and the
North West Central, but there is

every prospect of one or more lines
pushing in this direction next year.
The Government has expended
large sums of money in the erection
of public buildings in the Territories
in the year just closing. Police
barracks have been built at Calgary,
Regina, Battleford and Prince
Albert. About \$75,000 have been
expended on the new barracks here
which, with the payment of rebellion
losses, has been a great boon to the
town and district. Another great
benefit to the district has been the
establishing of the Supreme Court
and the appointment of a resident
judge. While there has not been as
much money expended on private
buildings as in some past years, yet
the town has not been altogether at
a standstill in that respect, about
\$30,000 having been so expended.
The brick public school buildings
erected during the year—one cost-
ing \$6,000 and the other \$3,000—
are a credit to the town, and in-
deed would be to any town of much
greater pretensions in the eastern
provinces, besides such works de-
monstrate in a large degree the
public spiritedness and enterprise of
our citizens as well as their faith in
the future of the country. That the
district has a great and prosperous
future in store for it no one not
blinded by pessimistic ideas will
deny. Our people are made of the
right material to develop the coun-
try and its resources; and although
we as a people and as individuals
have had to endure privations and
hardships in the past, as we expect
to do in the future, we believe that
the time is not far distant when,
with the advent of railways and other
colonizing agents, we will reap the
reward of our struggles and perse-
verance.

MASONIC BALL.

The ball given by the brethren of
Kintino Lodge, No. 10 G.R.M., A.F.,
A.M., on Thursday evening last was
perhaps the most brilliant affair of the
kind ever held in Prince Albert. The
Queen's hotel was most beautifully
decorated for the occasion. The large
dining-room and the billiard-room
were tastefully wreathed and festooned
with various colored materials, union
jacks, etc., while numerous masonic
notions adorned the walls, and wreaths of
bayonets and other insignia of war
entered largely into the decorations.
Mr. R. Ouellet, Worshipful Master of the
lodge, was indefatigable in his efforts
to make the ball a success, and he is
deserving of the greatest praise for the
manner in which he succeeded in doing
so; he was ably assisted by members of
the craft. Space will not permit us to
notice the many beautiful and tasty
dresses worn by the ladies; many of
the gentlemen wore full evening dress,
and the masons wore their regalia. The
music was splendid, and was furnished
by Messrs. Taylor and Cook, violin;
Peterson, piano; and Sergt. Farmer,
flute. The supper was provided by
Mr. Oram, and was got up in his
usual first class style. We append a
list of those who were present.
—Judge and Mrs. McGuire, Dr. and
Mrs. Bain, Mr. G. S. and Mrs. Davison,
Mr. and Mrs. Betts, Miss Boyle, Mr. A. C.
and Mrs. Davison, T. E. Parker, J. W.
Macaulay, R. J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A.
B. Goodfellow, Mrs. Sproat, A. B.
Sproat, T. N. Campbell, W. B. Gunn,
T. McKay, J. McKay, H. W. Newlands,
Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mr. and Miss
Nottelgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Rev.
Canon Flett, D.D.G.M., Mr. Ouellet,
Mr. and Mrs. Holman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Coombs, A. R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs.
Knowles, Miss Stull, Miss Sutherland,
Mr. and Mrs. Way, Mr. and Mrs. A.
Stewart, Miss Hay, Miss Auld, Mr. and
Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. McElth,
G. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodfellow,
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, G. C. McLeod,
C. Given, R. C. Wignore, A. Agnew,
Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, Mrs. Rogers, A. J.
Rogers, Sergt. and Mrs. Keenan, Sergt.
and Mrs. Parker, Sergt. Major Smart,
W. Jones, E. J. Cann, Mr. and Mrs.
Gwynne, Mr. and Miss M. Finlayson,
Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, J. D. Maveety.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nominations for the Town Council
for the ensuing year were held in the
Council Chamber on the 24th ult., from
10 a.m. till 12 noon. Quite a number of
the electors were present. The nomi-
nation papers handed in were as follows:—
Dr. Bain, nominated by T. N. Camp-
bell and seconded by J. F. Betts.
Mr. Thos. Powers, by T. O. Davis and
A. L. Sifton.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Ward No. I.—J. R. McPhail, nomi-
nated by E. Dawson and seconded by H. B.
Gavin.
Joseph Courtney, by T. O. Davis and
R. C. Wignore.

Ward No. II.—J. L. Johnson, nomi-
nated by T. J. Agnew and seconded by W.
J. Carter.

T. E. Baker, by J. D. Hanaft and W.
Drahn.

Jon. Knowles, by J. F. Betts and Jas.
MacArthur.

Sam. McLeod, by T. O. Davis and Jas.
MacArthur.

Ward No. III.—R. C. Wignore, nomi-
nated by A. L. Sifton and seconded by
Harold E. Ross.

John Stewart, by Jas. MacArthur and
W. J. Carter.

T. O. Davis, by And. Goodfellow and
N. A. McKenna.

W. V. Maclell, by T. O. Davis and
J. F. Betts.

Rich. Gwynne, by Wm. J. Carter and
Harold E. Ross.

Ward No. IV.—Chas. Mair, nominated
by T. O. Davis and seconded by J. F.
Betts.

T. J. Agnew, by John McTaggart and
James MacArthur.

W. R. Gunn, by R. C. Wignore and
J. D. Hanaft.

Mr. Gwynne withdrew after the nomi-
nations were over, and Mr. Mair has
since filed his resignation with the
Returning Officer, but as it has not been
signed according to the Ordinance his
name will have to be on the ballot paper.
We think it is a great mistake for
electors to nominate candidates for civic
honors without some assurance on their
part of the person's willingness to stand.
If a man wishes to be a candidate let
his friends bring him forward, and if not
it is a great injustice to the person and
may put him to considerable trouble.
We must condemn the practice of elec-
tors nominating candidates in a ward
when such elector has no vote in that
ward. The town has been divided into
wards and let the electors of each ward
nominate their own candidates.

THE ELECTION.

The election for mayor and councilmen
took place on Monday last and passed off
very quietly. The contest for mayor
was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Powers,
who was nominated in opposition to Dr.
Bain, withdrew before the election
began.

In ward No. I, although Mr. Courtney
was nominated he virtually was not in
the field, so that the race in that ward
was a walk over for McPhail.

Ward No. II was not contested.
Sam'l. McLeod withdrew at the com-
mencement, thus leaving the fight be-
tween Knowles, Johnson and T. E. Baker.
Resulting in the election of the two
former.

In ward No. III each of the candidates
felt confident of success and struggled
hard to beat the poll. Messrs Stewart
and Davis were the successful ones.

In ward No. IV Mr. Chas. Mair with-
drew leaving the field to Messrs. Agnew
and W. R. Gunn and resulted in the
return of the former by a majority of one.

The following is the result of the poll:

WARD NO. I.	
McPhail.....	16
Courtney.....	0
WARD NO. II.	
Knowles.....	41
Johnson.....	33
Baker.....	17
WARD NO. III.	
Stewart.....	36
Davis.....	24
Maclell.....	18
Wignore.....	15
WARD NO. IV.	
Agnew.....	9
Gunn.....	8

The council for 1888 will be—
Mayor, Dr. Bain. Councillors, Stewart,
Agnew, McPhail, Knowles, Johnson and
Davis.

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Plush Tobacco Pouches, Corner Brackets, Art Gem Panels,
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Boys Own Annual, Girls Own Annual, Infant's Magazine,
Toy Books any variety, Standard Poets, Prayer Books,
Church Services, Miscellaneous Books any variety,
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DINNER.

On Wednesday of last week Mayor MacArthur on the conclusion of his year of office, gave in honor of the Town Council, an entertainment which he modestly termed a dinner, but which might, with great propriety, be styled a banquet. Desiring to give a home-complexion to the event, the worthy Mayor utilized his own residence for the occasion and it goes without saying that everything hospitality and good taste could do was done for the gratification of the special guests of the evening, as well as those friends who had been invited to participate in the festivities. The Mayor presided and Capt. Craig discharged the duties of coupler. After a repast characterized by great excellence and profusion had been done ample justice to the chairman proposed the usual loyal and patriotic toasts. "The Queen and Royal Family" was duly honored and the "Army, Navy and Reserve Forces" was acknowledged in a few loyal remarks by Lieut.-Col. Sprout. In proposing "The Dominion Parliament and N. W. Council" the chairman (in the absence of the member for Saskatchewan and M. N. W. G. for Lorne, who are both from home) completed the toast with the Hon. Lawrence Clarke, our first M. N. W. G., who in that, as in all he puts his hand to, had discharged his duty thoroughly well.

Mr. Clarke, in replying, said during his term of office he had done the best he could, but the period during which he had been member yielded little pecuniary benefit to the district, there being in fact almost no funds under control of the Council in those days. He humorously remarked that some credit was due him for having built the fine bridge in the district, but it was not a great engineering feat and he would not say too much about it. Referring to impending changes in the constitution of the N. W. Council, he gave his opinion that the country was not yet ripe for full provincial Government and should approach the consummation cautiously. Mr. Clarke then, amid great applause, proposed "The Mayor and Corporation of Prince Albert." It was well known he had opposed incorporation at first, as it was about it was somewhat premature, but incorporation having become an accomplished fact he had nothing more to say and it then became his desire, as it was that of every good citizen, to see municipal affairs administered by men of the right stamp who would manage matters efficiently and yet with due regard to economy which was of vital importance. There were many good men and true in Prince Albert but in his opinion it would not be easy to find a mayor and councillors more eligible for office than those now retiring. The councillors were level-headed men who, each in his place, had done admirable service and well deserved the thanks of the community. The mayor had brought to bear on corporation work his well known talent for business. He had undoubtedly been well supported by the Council, but much of the harmony and success of the past year had been due to his tact in management and constant attention to all details of municipal business. The toast was received with enthusiasm.

The Mayor on rising to reply was loudly cheered. On behalf of the council and on his own account he sincerely thanked the proposer of the toast for his appreciative sentiments and the company for so heartily endorsing them. He had had the utmost pleasure in acting along with those friends with whom he had been officially associated. It was impossible any board could have worked more harmoniously and it was to recognize his appreciation of the extremely kind support he had received from the council that he had done himself the pleasure of asking them and his other friends to meet him round the social board to-night. It had been suggested that even had there been differences of opinion and little asperities at times, there was no bitter antidote than a decent dinner and a social meeting to obliterate all traces of friction. He quite believed this, but there was really no excuse for the present gathering. He retired from the council with the most pleasant memories. He was delighted to meet with the approval of those whose judgment he respected so highly and he thanked all present for meeting him to-night and helping him out with the material expression of his feelings.

Councillors Bain, Stewart, Bratton and Agnew also replied, each reviewing the work of their several departments during the year.

Conn. Agnew proposed the "Town Officials, Messrs. Still and Newlands. Much of the work fell upon their shoulders and it had been admirably performed. The toast was duly honored and replied to by Messrs Still and Newlands.

The Mayor then proposed "Former Members of the Council" coupled with ex-Mayor McKay and Mr. Betts. The toast was received with applause and replied to by ex-Mayor McKay and Mr. Betts.

The Coupler proposed "Mercantile Interests" paying a high compliment to the merchants of Prince Albert and the Hudson's Bay Co. and in coupling this toast with the name of Chief Factor Clarke he would not use inflated language. Mr. Clarke replied at some length. Mr. S. McLeod also replied.

Councillor Stewart proposed "Local Government Officials," coupled with Lieut.-Col. Sprout, who is the only official remaining who had been in office six years ago. He would also couple with this toast ex-Mayor McKay.

Lieut.-Col. Sprout briefly and feelingly replied and Mr. McKay, referring to his work as a Rebellious Lovers Commissioner, spoke of the difficulties of the position and the impossibility to please everybody. He had tried to do even-handed justice between the claimants and the Government and was glad to find his efforts met with the approval of unprejudiced observers.

Mr. Betts proposed the "Agricultural Interests" coupled with the health of the Coupler.

The Coupler in replying regretted he could not speak of agriculture proper as having been so flourishing in recent years as could have been wished. There had been droughts and other drawbacks, but the present year had been a marked improvement on the three immediately preceding and grain growers were thankful and hopeful. It had become patent to all that mixed farming was, for the time being, the proper thing for this country and there had been of late years a laudable and increasing desire to improve all kinds of live stock. Those who, like the Mayor, Councillor Stewart and other gentlemen, had been courageously importing thoroughbred stock, deserved great credit for their public spirit. A thoroughly reliable early wheat of spring quality was still a desideratum and he had great hope that some one or more of the new varieties which were being imported this winter for experiment would be found suitable. This was a subject of great moment and he hoped public attention would continue to be directed to it until the problem was satisfactorily solved.

Lieut.-Col. Sprout proposed "Banking Interests," coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Knowles, which was ably responded to.

The Coupler proposed the "Learned Professions," coupled with Dr. Bain and Mr. Newlands. Dr. Bain replied admirably for the medical profession, stating at the extreme salubrity of the Northwest climate; while Mr. Newlands on behalf of the legal profession did not fail to notice the peaceful habits of the population.

The next toast was "Educational Interests," coupled with the name of Mr. Still, who in replying referred to his experience of teaching in Ontario, Manitoba and Prince Albert. He considered the people of Prince Albert were under deep obligations to past and present members of the School Board for the great interest they had displayed in the cause of education.

Lieut.-Col. Sprout in a few well chosen remarks proposed "Our Host and his Friends" in order that the company before separating might have the opportunity of expressing their cordial good wishes at once towards the Mayor and Mrs. MacArthur. This toast having been duly received with much applause, the Mayor heartily acknowledged the compliment and the company broke up after singing "Auld lang syne."

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